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At the request of Mr. Birch O'Neal I contacted [redacted] to bring to his attention that a Mr. Ray Lawton of State Office of Security had requested a routine name check on subject. I explained to [redacted] that as he knew this was a very sensitive case, particularly because of the involvement of a Foreign Government. I pointed out that in this case, we had no derogatory information on any State Foreign Service officers and that if this was the purpose of Mr. Lawton's request, that we must necessarily refer him to FBI. I pointed out that we did not know the purpose of Mr. Lawton's inquiry and were a little surprised that he should just submit it directly to [redacted] as a routine name check when the man was already dead. [redacted] indicated that he would take care of the matter and explain the situation to Mr. Lawton. (Mr. Birch O'Neal advised)

CC [redacted]

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